



# Passion

THE ROAD to the CROSS

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**Passion**  
**"the road to the cross"**  
**Part 2 Get Mad About It**

**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

**[Zechariah 9:9]**

*Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

**[Matthew 21:12-17]**

*Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out all the people buying and selling animals for sacrifice. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves!"*

*Then the blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them. The leading priests and the teachers of religious law saw these*

wonderful miracles and heard even the children in the Temple shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David."

But the religious leaders were indignant. They asked Jesus, "Do you hear what these children are saying?"

"Yes," Jesus replied. "Haven't you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, 'You have taught children and infants to give you praise.'" Then he returned to Bethany, where he stayed overnight.

*"Certain things, if not seen as lovely or detestable, are not being correctly seen at all." - C. S. Lewis*

### **[John 2:17]**

*Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Zeal (passion and jealousy) for God's house will consume me."*

### **[Proverbs 6:16-19 (expanded)]**

*There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: (the seventh is the one he hates the most) haughty eyes, (arrogance) a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, (any and all abuse of the innocent) a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies (to give a false testimony- to break an oath) and a person who stirs up conflict in the community. (one who spreads rumors and discord)*

### **[Romans 12:9 (AMP)]**

*Love is to be sincere and active [the real thing—without hypocrisy]. **Hate what is evil** [detest all ungodliness, do not tolerate wickedness]; hold on tightly to what is good.*

### **[Ephesians 4:26]**

*"Be angry and do not sin"*

### **1. The temple was cleansed**

*“Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables...” (Matthew 21:12)*

### **2. The supernatural activity of God began to happen**

*...“then the blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them...” (Matthew 21:14)*

### **3. Worship was released at a new level**

*“The children were shouting in the temple courts”, “Praise God for the Son of David.” (Matthew 21:14a)*

### **4. Those in dead religion were angry and repelled**

*“... But the religious leaders were indignant” (Matthew 21:14b)*

### **[Ephesians 2:21-22]**

*In Him **we rise together to become a holy temple**, and in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

### **[2 Corinthians 11:2]**

*For I am jealous for you with the jealousy of God himself. I promised you as a pure bride to one husband—Christ.*

### **[Deuteronomy 4:24]**

*For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, He is a jealous God.*

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. When you hear the word "Passion" what do you think of?
2. What are you passionate about? What makes you mad?  
This can be an indication of your passion
3. Do you hate well? What is a righteous anger? Have you ever experienced a righteous anger?
4. How can you be angry and not sin?

5. We are the temple of God and Jesus is jealousy for us. Finish this sentence: "I know Jesus is jealousy for me because..."
6. As you inventory your life are there some tables you need to let Him turn over? Spend some time sharing with each other some tables you want turned over, pray over one another and get righteously angry about the things that have held you back from all God has for you!